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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Andreas Smolarek

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Art Unit: 3724

For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BREAKING  
SEPARATION OF BEARING CAPS

Examiner: G. Alie

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION SUBMITTED WITH A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2010 (Paper No. 20100513), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.